

OPINION AND ORDER

The Magistrate Judge has recommended that Defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted and that its motion for sanctions be denied.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with this court. See Mathews v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objection is made, and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The parties filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation.¹ In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

After a thorough review of the motions, the responses and replies, the Report and Recommendation and the record in this case, the court adopts the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge and incorporates it herein. It is therefore

ORDERED that Defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted and the motion for sanctions is denied. This case is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Cameron McGowan Currie
CAMERON MCGOWAN CURRIE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina
August 16, 2005

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¹Plaintiff and Defendant filed a mutual waiver of objections to the Report and Recommendation on July 28, 2005.